division, Princess avenue school house; Jas. Jury, deputy. Third sub-division at St. George's school house: James Crawford, deputy.

Ward 5—First sub-division Park street school house; Mr. Gould, deputy. Second sub-division at Town Hall; A. Isaacs, deputy. Third sub-division at Lorne Avenue School; James McLeod, deputy.

The bylaw was read three times and passed.

### MOTIONS.

Ald. Gardiner moved, and Ald. Lilley seconded—That the matter of the payment of the bill for the late smallpox cases be reconsidered, Carried.

Moved by Ald. Gardiner, and seconded by Ald. Lilley—That the $210 charged against Ward 5 as payment of Dr. Hutchinson's services for attendance of smallpox patients and for loss of practice be charged to the whole city instead of to Ward 5, according to assessment.

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that the opinion of the City Solicitor as to who was legally liable for the amount he obtained. Ald. Taylor seconded the amendment.

It was last on the following division: Yeas—Watson, O'Meara, Taylor and Hook—4. Nays—Stringer, Green, Cowan, Browne, Scarrow, Hodgens, Christie, Lilley, Toll and Gardiner—10. The motion then carried. Council adjourned for three weeks.

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# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

## *COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 5th, 1886.*

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the City Hall. Present: Mayor Becher, in the chair; also Ald. Taylor, Watson, Green, O'Meara, Cowan, Kingston, Christie, Hodgens, Browne, Hook, Stringer, Toll, Lilley, Scarrow, Gardiner and A. S. Abbott, city clerk.

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting to be the submitting the question of exchanging a portion of the Carling farm for the Military Grounds. Following is the

### MILITIA GROUNDS REPORT.

Submitted by Ald. Green, chairman—The Fair and Militia Grounds Committee beg leave to report that the electors by a large majority of votes decided in favor of Queen's Park for Fair Grounds. We now report our action respecting militia grounds.

1. An offer being made the Hon. John Carling, we received the following reply:

LONDON, Oct. 14, 1885.

My Dear Sir,—Mr. Carling will accept your proposition that he should sell to the city all that part of the north half of lot No. 12 and the west half of the north half of lot No. 11, in the first concession of the township of London, lying east of Elizabeth street and north of Rattle street, comprising about 55 acres of land, as shown on the plan marked pink, for $40,000. As to terms, the city may either pay in cash or in 6 per cent. debentures, payable at such dates as they may consider suitable, but all to be paid within five years. Yours truly,

W. P. R. STREET.

H. C. Green, Chairman Fair and Military Grounds Committee.

2 The following offer was made to the Government:

LONDON, Oct. 27, 1885.

Sir,—With reference to the late proposed exchange of property of this city for the Military Grounds here, you are no doubt aware that the citizens to whom the selection of grounds for exhibition and other purposes was submitted voted in favor of Queen's Park. We are therefore unable to carry out the exchange as proposed. I now, however, beg to make the following proposition: The city will give all that part of lot No. 12 and the west half of lot No. 11 in the 1st concession of the township of London (now in the city of London) lying east of Elizabeth street and north of Rattle street, comprising 55 acres (as shown on the accompanying plan marked in pink) in exchange for the Military Grounds. This would be conveyed in fee simple. This offer is made bona fide, and will be carried out by the city if accepted by the Government, and can be ratified by the Council at any time if a favorable reply is received. An early reply is desirable. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

H. C. GREEN, Chairman, etc.

To the Hon. Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia and Defence.

3. Your Committee received the following reply: (Copy of a report of a committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on Dec. 23, 1885.) On a recommendation dated Nov. 25, 1885, from the Minister of Militia and Defence, recommending that, an Order-in-Council of the 29th July last authorizing the exchange of certain property within the municipality of the city of London, Ont., not having been acted upon, the municipality not having ratified the stipulations therein mentioned, be canceled. The Minister represents that upon consideration of renewed proposals on behalf of the city of London, and upon the report of the Major-General Commanding as to the property being suitable for the purpose for which it is required, and of the valuators appointed to examine the property as to its valuation, recommend that authority be given for the granting to the city of London in fee simple of the ordnance lot, near or next to which the drill shed and militia buildings at that place now stand the said drill shed being reserved by the Government, with the portion of land whereon it stands, comprising one acre, having a frontage of 132 feet on Wellington street and 330 feet on Central avenue, as shown upon the accompanying plan A, on a deed being given in fee simple to the Crown of the undermentioned property shown also in the annexed plan A, viz.: All that part of the north half of lot No. 12 and the west half of the north half of lot No. 11 in the 1st concession of the township of London, now in the city of London, lying east of Elizabeth street and north of Rattle street, comprising 55 acres of land. The committee advise that the requisite authority be granted.

JOHN J. McGEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

Ottawa, Dec. 28, 1885.